

**Minutes of the Tinmouth Community Fund Continuing Education Scholarship Fund
Meeting
April 15, 2019**

JK: Called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM

Attending: Jan Krantz (Chair), Cathy Reynolds (Treasurer), Nikki Pfeiffer, Asha Carroll McCullough, Melody Squier

JK: Presentation with Elisabeth Marx postponed. Meeting tonight will address several items.

Tree Placement in recognition to Ramsey Yoders years of service and contribution to the Tinmouth Community Fund:

Jan and a few others met about the tree location in honor of Ramsey Yoder.

The location considered was too close to the sledding hill after input from the meeting attendees.

Further discussion about perhaps planting the tree near the benches near the playground.

CR: Suggested talk to Maureen and get input for the Select board to consider in making their decision about the location of the tree.

Capitol Campaign:

CR: Right now the Tinmouth Community Fund Continuing Education Scholarship Fund provides about \$11,000.00 for scholarships.

Cathy met with Elisabeth Marx from the Vermont Community Fund and learned a few key points.

People give when there is a need. If you can explain the need and the timeline - people are willing to give bigger and need to be asked.

JK: Asks what if the TCFCESF receives \$25,000.00 in donations. How is donation appreciation acknowledged? At the award ceremony to the donor(s)?

CR: Yes if the donor would like that - otherwise the donor stays anonymous.

JK, ACM: How, when, where do we have an event to launch the Capital Campaign?

Group discussed and agreed that the Award Ceremony would make the most sense.

CR: Motion: Create a Capital Campaign for the Tinmouth Community Fund Continuing Education Scholarship Fund. AC: Seconded.

Passed unanimously.

CR: Motion to allocate an additional \$280.00 for Tinmouth Community Fund Continuing Education K-12 Camp Scholarships for this year. NP: Seconded.

Passed unanimously.

JK: Publicity for Scholarships. Something in Tales?

CR: Yes. Also Cathy has been in contact with Cassie in Guidance at the High School and Cassie has posted and directly spoken to students about the scholarship opportunities.

CR Will reach out to her again. There is also one child at Long Trail who would be eligible.

JK: We are that specific in our approach?

CR: Yes. Very targeted for families with potential student members.

CR: Plant sale.

This year Cathy is really looking for help with the plant sale. Needs with help with the front end part of the plant sale especially. Help with digging, potting, moving, signage. etc. She would really like to pass the Plant Sale baton to the next generation of gardeners. Also - donations of 8-10" pots are always welcome.

Rescheduled Meeting with Elisabeth Marx April 22nd. at 7:00 PM

Meeting ended: 8:26 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Melody Squier

